GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:685
ANSWERED ON:05.03.2002
SALE OF CALCIUM AMMONIUM NITRATE
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the sales of Calcium Ammonium Nitrate (CAN) to various distributors dealers in the country during 2001-2002 month-wise;

(b) whether the Government have decided to sell CAN along with urea only;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government have large quantity of unsold urea in its storage; and

(e) if so, the details thereof, in terms of its quantity and value?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI S. B. MOOKHERJEE)

(a) : Since Calcium Ammonium Nitrate (CAN) is a decontrolled fertiliser and nosubsidy/Concession is payable by the Central Government, its month-wise sale and distribution is not monitored.

(b): No Sir.

(c): Question does not arise.

(d): Government of India does not keep stocks of urea.

(e): Question does not arise.